

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1053

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bill Kee on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Bill Kee is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for forty-one years as an educator in Benton County and who began a much-deserved retirement on March 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Buena Vista, Mr. Kee began his teaching career at Camden Central High School (CHS) in 1969; and

WHEREAS, since beginning his impressive tenure at CHS, Mr. Kee has served as an assistant coach for football and basketball and has worked with the baseball and golf programs; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Principal of CHS for thirty-five of his forty-one years with the school; and

WHEREAS, known fondly for his witty morning announcements, Mr. Kee is considered an icon of Camden Central High School, and his legacy will remain through his unparalleled influence on the school and its students; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Kee is most grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Betsy Kay, and their son, Billy; and

WHEREAS, Bill Kee exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bill Kee has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Bill Kee our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.